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IODINE/RESIN DISINFECTANT**

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PETITION TO RECEIVE FILING DATE

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Applicants hereby petition to receive the original filing date of December 12, 2000 for the above referenced patent application.

Applicant's representative (the undersigned) attests that upon reviewing the information sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, that a complete copy of the specification and claims were present as indicated on the original application transmittal letter (copy attached hereto). No extra copy of the application which was reviewed is present in the Applicant's file. Therefore, Applicant's representative believes that a complete copy was sent with the transmittal as identified on the transmittal. As such, Applicant's representative requests grant of the filing date of December 12, 2000.

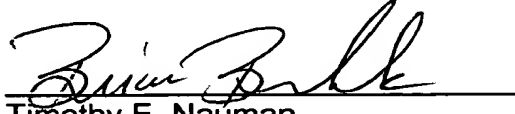
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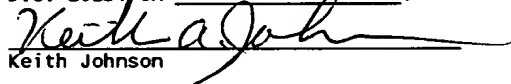
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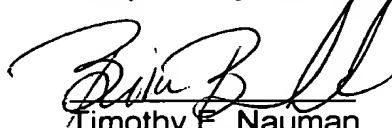

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